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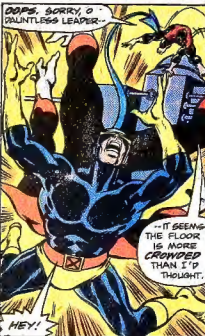
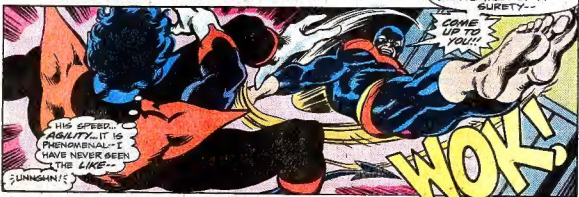
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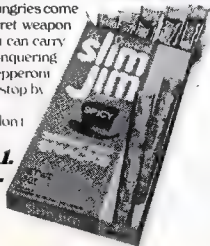
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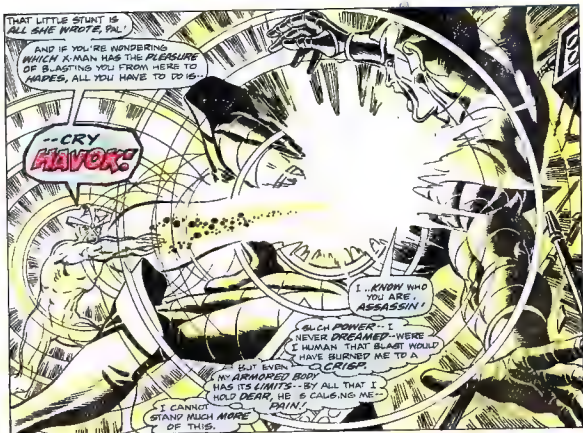
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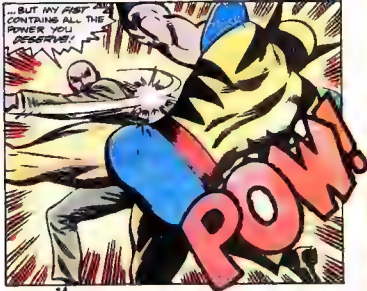
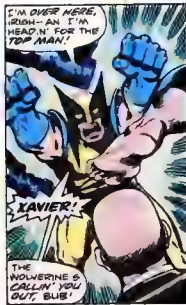
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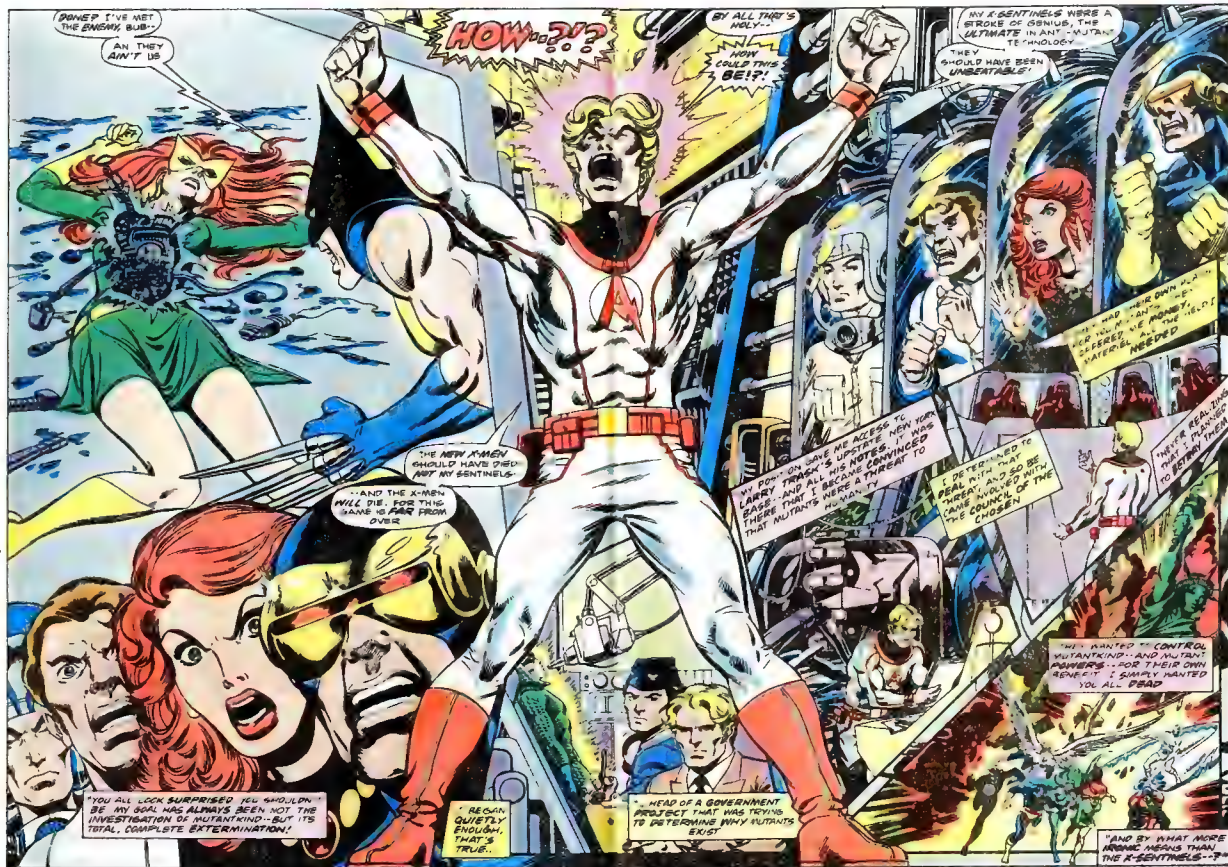
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To begin with, a few words from the writer: "I've been involved with Marvel for eight years now—on and off—and in all that time, I have never seen anything like the response Dave and I received for X-MEN #98; the book's been out over two months now and letters are still coming in. And, to really freak things out, they're almost all favorable. Which is the nicest late-Christmas present I could have gotten. So, simply, thanks—and keep it up!"

Dear Marvel...

The X-Men have always held a special sort of magic for me. Probably this comes from having been 12-years-old at a summer swap meet when finding my first copy of X-MEN. The characters in it lived and breathed and felt, and for that reason the X-Men will always be real and human to me.

Most of that magic still comes to me when I read a copy of today's X-MEN. The magic diminished a little when the X-Men were replaced by the "All-New, All-Different" X-Men, and I wondered why.

I didn't find out until today when I read issue #98. It was because until this issue the X-Men were not whole. Chris Claremont said it much better than I can: "Because you (Jean Grey), Cyclops, and Xavier are the heart and soul of the X-Men. Cut out the heart and the body dies." In two simple sentences, Chris has defined the X-Men Without Cyclops, the X-Men aren't the X-Men anymore, they're just another group. And without Jean Grey, Scott Summers is just half a person.

Whatever the outcome, Mr. Claremont gave me back some of my childhood magic today, and I want to thank him.

Mrs. Gail Daley  
P.O. Box 218  
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Chris again: "Mrs. Daley, that's the nicest thing anybody's ever said about a book I've written. Thank you very much. I only hope Dave and I don't let you down in the issues to come."

Dear Chris and Dave,

Despite a sneak preview, I lost none of the progressive excitement of this current storyline. Your handling of the Sentinels this time around was excellent. I'm a bit surprised that they were so easily felled, but new X-Men and new X-Men powers explain that without any forced rationalization. And anyway, Lang himself as the driving force behind the Mutant hunters is a powerful and deep enough personality to sustain interest.

I enjoyed the further use of the new members' abilities, and in especial, those of Storm and the Wolverines. I've already decided that Storm is my favorite current member. "I am Storm... and I will NOT be destroyed!" Wow! Like the Banshee and Nightcrawler and the Wolverine, Storm has an apparently very complex make-up. On the outside, powers are utilized only when needed and exactly at the right time. Inside, the emotions also flow sparingly but enough so that the reader is intrigued. The complexity of these four and the other members is sensational. I am reminded of the middle-period AVENGERS in terms of excellent characterizations side by side with many armed plotting, yet the inherent mysteries surrounding most members goes the other one better. In an industry where many membered teams are not handled as intricately as one would like, your X-MEN is something special. While combining the interesting action with interesting personalities, you have also taken the now accepted multi-dimensional characters and made the plot one with the participants. The inter-reaction of personnel and plot is as close to perfect as I have seen. Kudos and kudos

To switch to a different area, I am thoroughly attracted to the use of the recognized background passerbys. I doubt if a more diverse group can be had than the two of you, Bonnie, Stan, Jack, Julie, Clarkin, Lois, Fury, and on and on. I had as much fun picking them out as you probably had doing it. Thanks.

Dean Multaney  
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You're not alone, Dean, in your affection for Storm; without a doubt, she is the most popular of our new X-Men. What is strange, is the sudden surge of affection for Wolverine. After letter upon letter demanding that we ditch the obnoxious little runt, all of a sudden there's a stupendous turn-around and everybody loves him! Will wonders never cease?

Dear Chris and Armadillos,

A few comments on X-MEN #98

1. Very nice beginning. Finally got to see Wolverine without his costume.
2. Considering how easily these Sentinels were defeated, and because the Trask Sentinels were destroyed back in AVENGERS #203-204, these must be inferior imitations, right?
3. As a John Carter fan from way back, allow me to compliment Peter Corbeau on the name of his late boss.
4. Please offer my condolences to Colossus on the death of his family, which I recall him taking leave of in GIANT SIZE X-MEN #1. When did he become an orphan?
5. Why can't Nightcrawler be cute? He's cuter as himself than in that disguise. (Well, if you object to "cute," will you accept "attractive?")

A final comment:

I'm really happy to see Jean Grey back. I didn't want her to leave in the first place. She belongs with Scott and the X-Men. May the Gerber elf pay you a midnight visit if you make her leave again.

Afin Nichols  
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If that's true about the elf, then Chris is in a whole lot of trouble!

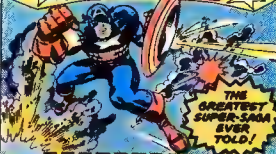
Of course, one big problem with bi-monthly lettercols is that many of the questions asked about in the letters are answered by the time the letter sees print. For example, any comments about the quality of the Lang Sentinels—not to mention their origin—were printed in X-MEN #'s 99 & 100 (last ish and this'n). But those are the breaks.

Moving right along: the mystery conflict between Colossus' "parents" established in GIANT X-MEN #1 and the lettercol statement that he's an orphan will be resolved anon; just be patient. And, yes, attractive is a whole lot nicer than cute—Fr cryin' out loud, how can you call a super-hero cute? There's no class in it, no class at all!

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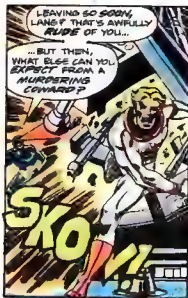
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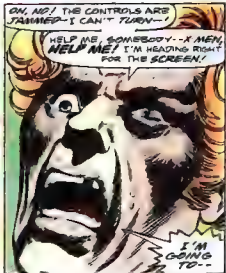
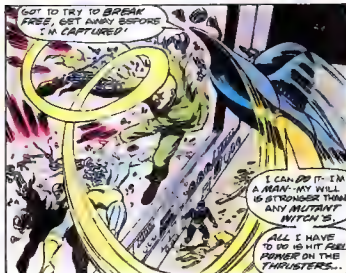
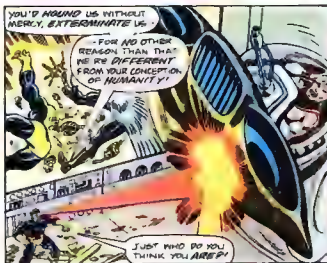
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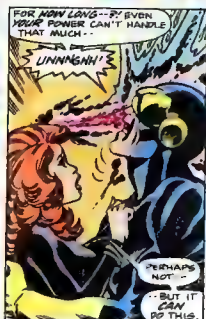
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Excelsior

*Stan*

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ITEM! And that's not all! Wild Ones! This month we also present the latest and greatest MARVEL TREASURY EDITION, featuring the God of Thunder himself! Yeah, that's right, Goldilocks and his Asgardian buddies battle the Mighty Mangog in a full-length blast from the past. And if you want to see what maniacs Mangog's doing these days, pick up the current issues of the regular all-new THOR! Both are treats to titillate the taboos of all True Believers. Thou shalt not miss this one!

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ITEM! With all the other specials winging your way this month, we don't want the following twin titles to be lost in the shuffle. This is the month we bring back an old friend and try out a nutty new concept we think you'll really dig. So welcome back KULL, THE DESTROYER, and say hello to THE MAN-BEAST! CALLED WOODGOD! Kull comes smashing your way from the combined talents of Rascally ROY THOMAS, Devil-May Care DOUG MOENCH, Edwardian ED HANNIGAN, and Smashin' STEVE GAN. And it features the wildest, weirdest sword-and-sorcery sensation this side of Cimmeria, WOODGOD, by Boisterous BILL MANTLO, KEITH GIFFIN, and KLAUS JANSON, makes its appearance in MARVEL PREMIERE #31. He's a superhero, and not your garden variety type either. So take a peek at what may be the craziest character to come your way since that fateful day the gamma-irradiated Bruce Banner had his first transformation. While we're at it, let's give another plug to an upcoming mind-boggler from Marvel, namely the oft-mentioned new masterwork, The Man Called NOVA! It'll be hitting your newsstand this June, and we'll tell ya that everyone in the whole blamed

Bulpen is just wild over this brand-new superhero. Fact is, friends, we haven't seen so much excitement around here in years, as the gang wonders exactly when Marvelous MARV WOLFMAN, Big JOHN BUSCEMA, and Joltin' JOE SINNOTT will actually finish the bummy book! Even Stan the Man has caught the NOVA fever by making this a monthly title even before the first issue comes out. That's how sure he is, and that's how sure we all are, that you'll really dig this newcomer. So join Richard Rider and company, for a trek into superhero action like you've never seen before!

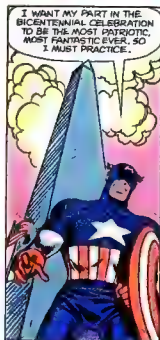
ITEM! Lately we've been deluged with No Prize requests for everything from finding a spelling error that one of our infamous armadillos may have somehow let slip by to discovering a fingernail missing on a character's hand. So, we thought we'd like to restate the philosophy behind the No Prize here and now where every Marvel to be will be sure to read it! Nearly nobody likes to be a loser, and everyone likes to be a winner, so, if we give an actual prize for spotting some major mistake, there will be some losers who won't be getting anything. Therefore, we created, long before the dawn of man, or maybe a week or two after, the No Prize! Awarded for the discovery of some error of major proportions that cannot be explained by a Bullpenner or for some meritorious feat of research, or for any act of Marveldom heroism, above and beyond the call of sanity! The No Prize eliminates losers, 'cause—how can there be a loser for a No Prize? And, for those of you who have never been no-prized the incredible impact of the awesome honor, if and when you get it, will be one of the greatest events of your life, exceeded only by that fateful day when you learn about sugarless bubble gum—or that girls are different from boys!

ITEM! Hey! We're running out of room, so we've got just one rhapsodical request. Y see, we're trying to work up a list of all the college comic book courses that are being taught across the country for sinister reasons known only to the High Armadillo. So, if ya know of one, attend one, or teach such a course, drop us a card, eh? Until next month, don't live in gloom—back FOOOM!

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MAKE IT QUICK, WOLVERINE--I'M BUSY.

WHAT'RE YA TRYIN TA PROVE--THAT YOU'RE AS GOOD AN' NOBLE AS HIS DADDY? IT'S SUICIDE, JEANNIE!

THE NAME IS JEAN, MISTER-- AND I HAVE JUST ABOUT HAD IT WITH YOU!

I HAVE TRIED TO LIKE YOU, WOLVERINE--OBNOXIOUS LITTLE UPSTART THAT YOU ARE--BUT FOR THE LIFE OF AS, I DON'T KNOW WHY I MADE THE EFFORT!

SO SHUT YOUR MOUTH, AND GET INTO THE LIFE CELL--NOW! --BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!

JEAN

NOT YOU, TOO, ORORO-- I COULDN'T BEAR IT

LOOK, I HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF SURVIVAL-- THAT'S IT, PURE AND SIMPLE.

IT'S ME--OR IT'S NONE OF US

THEN--MAY THE GODS PROTECT YOU, JEAN GREY

THANK YOU, ORORO.

A LAST FAVOR, MY FRIEND--?

WOULD YOU TELL SCOTT

...TELL HIM I LOVED HIM

OKAY, LADY, IT'S TIME TO DO YOUR STUFF...

...NAMELY, SEALING THE HULL TELS KINETICALLY WITH THIS PIECE OF WRECKAGE

--AND AWAY WE GO

RCS TO TWENTY PERCENT REAR THRUST-- AND WE SLIDE FREE OF THE STATION, EASY AS PIE

I'M SURE GLAD THEY BUILT THIS BIRD TO TAKE PUNISHMENT--LOOKS LIKE ITS COLLISION WITH THE STATION DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH THE PAINT.

ENOUGH MESSING, JEAN, LOVE--THIS LIFE--ELL WAS DESIGNED TO TAKE A LOT OF RADIATION, BUT IN A FLARE LIKE THIS, ALL BETS ARE OFF, THE SOONER WE'RE ON EARTH, THE BETTER.



ACCORDING TO STAR-CORE, THE FLARE'S A MINUTE AWAY-- AND IT'LL BE A HALF-HOUR AT LEAST BEFORE WE'RE SAFE.

"LORD, I'M SCARED..."

"...I DON'T WANT TO DIE..."

SCOTT, NO! IF YOU OPEN THE LIFE-CELL, YOU'LL KILL US ALL!

LET ME GO, BLAST YOU!

LET ME GO TO HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

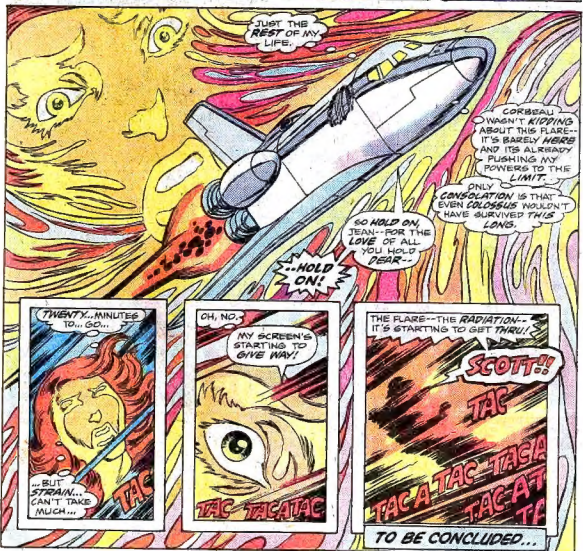
IT'S...ALREADY TOO LATE, MY FRIEND.

PLEASE, KURT-- I BEG YOU...

...PLEASE...

TWENTY-SEVEN MINUTES TO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

NOT LONG AT ALL.



JUST THE REST OF MY LIFE.

CORBEAU WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT THIS FLARE-- IT'S BARELY HERE AND IT'S ALREADY PUSHING MY POWERS TO THE LIMIT.

ONLY CONSOLATION IS THAT EVEN COLLOSSUS WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED THIS LONG.

SO HOLD ON, JEAN--FOR THE LOVE OF ALL YOU HOLD DEAR--

...HOLD ON!

TWENTY...MINUTES TO GO...

...BUT STRAIN... CAN'T TAKE MUCH...

OH, NO.

MY SCREEN'S STARTING TO GIVE WAY!

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THE FLARE--THE RADIATION-- IT'S STARTING TO GET THRU!

SCOTT!!

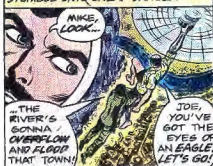
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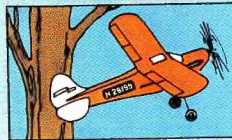
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